

NIMS-CU Workgroup Update: AZ Regional All-Hazards COML Applications

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Overview



- Recent Updates to the Recognition Program
- NIMS-CU Workgroup Application Review Meeting
- Meeting Results
- Next Steps

Recent Recognition Program Updates



- The Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Recognition Procedure and the NIMS-CU Workgroup Policies/Procedures were updated based on the following goals (identified by PSIC & the NIMS-CU Workgroup):
 - Revise for consistency with updated DHS program requirements
 - Keep information related to the general structure of the Recognition Program in the AZ Regional All-Hazards COML Recognition Procedure (which requires approval of SIEC and PSCC)
 - Move and update information related to Application/Taskbook requirements and related review process to the NIMS-CU Workgroup Policies and Procedures (which requires approval of SIEC only)
- Both updated documents were approved by SIEC on August 16 and the Recognition Procedure was subsequently approved by PSCC on September 20.
- The revised policies and procedures are posted on the PSIC website at: <http://www.azpsic.gov/library/coml/>.

Application Review Meeting



- The Workgroup convened on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 for an Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Application Review Meeting.
- Five applications that had been received by the PSIC Office and distributed prior to the meeting were considered individually.
- Taskbooks were evaluated by the Workgroup based on the number, depth and complexity of the incidents/events listed.
- As required, a minimum of three Workgroup members actively participated in each applicant-related action.
- A Workgroup member submitted application materials for consideration, and he abstained from any processing of his own application materials and in fact left the meeting during review of his materials.

Meeting Results



- Five applicants were granted recognition by the Workgroup as Arizona Regional All-Hazards COMLs:
 - **Robert Hollister**, Cochise County Emergency Services
 - **Jeremy Knoll**, Arizona Department of Public Safety
 - **Jason Roosevelt**, Phoenix Fire Department
 - **Robert Sisley**, Yavapai County Sheriff's Office
 - **Michael Todd**, Arizona Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office
- A letter confirming their recognition as an Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML was sent to each applicant and copied to their Agency Certifying Official.
- The individuals were added to the Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Resource List, which is posted on the PSIC Website at:
<http://www.azpsic.gov/library/coml/>.

Next Steps



- An Application and Taskbook FAQ document will be drafted and posted on the PSIC website.
- The PSIC Office will continue to review submitted application materials for completeness and distribute them to the Workgroup for consideration.
- The next Application Review Meeting will occur approximately 2 weeks prior to the January SIEC Meeting if necessary.

Further Discussion; Questions?

Thank You!